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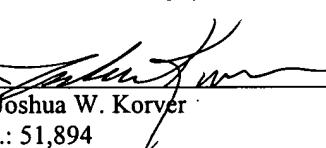
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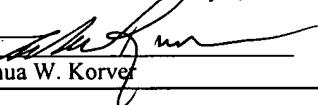


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, applicants respectfully submit this following Response and Provisional Election to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121. The restriction requirement was made for the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1, 40-43, drawn to an apparatus and method for performing wireless communication systems using a broadcast mode and a localcast mode, classified in class 455, subclass 552.
- II. Claims 2-11, drawn to a localcast transmitter details, classified in class 455, subclasses 550, 575, 7.